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Akihiko Shiina et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – Filing Date Granted mailed August 4, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of return receipt postcard dated February 21, 2006 and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

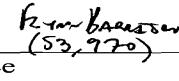
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/18/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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